Schemes for unorganised Labour

2347. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to expand the social security schemes in a big way, particularly in unorganised sectors; and

(b if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b)). There is no proposal at present to expand the scope of the existing social security schemes so as to cover workers in the unorganised sector. However, a programme for 1992-93 has been finalised to implement the E. S.I. Scheme, which is a premier social security scheme, in 39 additional centres covering approximately 1.27 lakh additional workers in the organised sector.

Schemes for small Scale Sector

2348. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to implement any scheme for the development of small scale sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c)) the districts in Andhra Pradesh where this scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). Government are implementing a number of schemes for the promotion and development of small scale sector in the country. Some of the important schemes being implemented relate to Tool Rooms and Training Centres, Testing Centres, Process-cum-Product Development and Training Centres, Entrepreneurial Development Programme, Industrial Management Training, Ancillary Development, Marketing assistance and Self-Employment Scheme for Educated Unemployed Youth. Besides, a Scheme of Integrated Infrastructural Development for small scale industries in rural/backward areas is under finalisation in consultation with the concerned authorities in the Centre and State/UT Governments. The services and facilities under the above schemes are available to small scale industries in all the States and Union Territories.

Industries in Kerala

2349. SHRI V.S VIJAYARAGHAVAN Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Kerala for setting up new industries in the State during each of the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). During 1989 to 1992 (upto 29.2 92) 18 proposals, as per details below, had been received from the Government of Kerala for setting up new industries in the State.

1989	–	4
1990	–	6
1991	–	8
1992	–	Nil

Out of these 18 applications, 4 were issued Letter of Intent, 6 were rejected, and 8 were otherwise disposed of.

Allotment of same Flat to more than one Person

2351 SHRI VIJOY KUMAR YADAV:
SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are instances that the DDA have made allotment of the same flat to more than one person;

(b) if so, the number of such case;

(c) whether all such persons who have been issued allotment letters are likely to be allotted flats;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether some persons have filed the case against the DDA;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the action taken against the officials responsible?

TH MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d). 232 cases of double allotment of DDA flats were detected during the last two years. Once such cases are detected action is taken to allocate/oallet an alternate flat to tha eligible allottee preferably in the same colony/zone and on the same floor.

(a) and (f). Three persons have moved the court against the double allotment.

(g) DDA has decided to initiate major penalty proceedings against officials found responsible for double allotment.

Demand for Paper and Paper Boards

2352. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand for paper and paper boards is likely to increase during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the steps taken to increase the production of paper and paper boards to meet the growing demand; and

(c) the details of the plan drawn up for the expansion of the existing paper and paper boards units in the Eighth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KUSRIEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Government have taken the following measures to encourage production of paper and paper boards:–

(i) Import of wood pulp and waste paper has been allowed under OGL at a low rate of customs duty.

(ii) Manufacture of writing and printing paper and uncoated kraft paper containing not less than 75% by weight of pulp made from Jute (including jute waste), mesta or bagasse or mixture thereof or mixture of two or more of the pulps of the aforementioned materials is exempt from excise duty.

(iii) Paper mills using agro residues and other non-conventional raw materials atleast upto 50% are charged excise duty at concessional rates.